

Data Protection <> Data Security

The 22nd EICAR Conference concentrates in close co-operation with the Leibniz University Hannover on the combination of Data protection and Data security

EICAR in close co-operation with the Institute for Informatics in Justice at the Leibniz University of Hannover are addressing actual topics from the area IT right and IT security in a holistic approach.

Mark your Calendar for 17.-19. November 2013!

Munich, 25th September 2013: For now 22 years the EICAR annual Conference has gained a high standing and reputation in the IT Security World. Though the areas data protection and IT security have been covered in the past, the further development went more or less independent from each other. Security experts have however agreed on their interdependency. From November 17th – 19th the 22nd EICAR Conference will be held at the Leibniz University in Hannover, the home for the prestigious Institute for informatics in justice. For the first time the topics Data-protection and Data-security will be addressed in a holistic approach and not isolated.

Based on the disclosures in conjunction with the surveillance activities of intelligence services the topic has gained an additional shattering effect.

The magnitude of what is today technically possible on the INTERNET and other networks of modern telecommunication is worrisome. What leverage will that have to the processing of information in enterprises? What is the actual situation in reference to the Data-protection in Germany and Europe and what measures are foreseen in terms of Data-security?

How can Data-protection and Data-Security be bridged - in particular under the aspects of current challenges?

The EICAR conference is an annual showdown of IT-Security. Amongst others, the following prestigious speakers did confirm their attendance for this years conference: Prof. Peter Gola, Honorary Member of the „Gesellschaft für Datenschutz und Datensicherheit“, Prof. Dr. Michael Schmidl, data protection expert at the University Augsburg or Peter Kruse, Head of the CSIS eCrime Unit. In particular academics and representatives from a variety of research and development meet for an exchange of views and interesting presentation.

These vendor-neutral events are all about high valuable know-how transfer. Due to the close co-operation with the Leibnitz University Hannover a first step shall be done on topics that could lead to a potential dilemma.

The EICAR conference takes place already for the 22nd time. It has gained a high standing in the international environment and is marked in the calendars of experts around the world. This year, with the support of Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Forgo the conference will go a new tantalizing way. At the EICAR conference the visitor has direct access to top international experts and is able to a direct exchange of views.

More detailed information about the conference, the registration procedures and the agenda will be available in due time at our web-page <http://www.eicar.org/>

Information about hotel reservation and travel recommendations will also be available from the web-page.

About EICAR: The European Institute for Computer Anti-Virus Research (EICAR) was founded in 1991 and represents an independent and impartial platform for IT-Security experts in the field of science, research, development, implementation and management. The institute initiates information exchange on a global basis as well as synergy building to enhance computer network and telecommunication-security. EICAR supports all kinds of initiatives in terms of technical solutions or preventive measures against writing and proliferation of malicious code like computer viruses or Trojan Horses, and against computer crime, fraud and the misuse of computers or networks, inclusive malicious exploitation of personal data. The institute is dealing with all kinds of technical, organisational, legal and psychological aspects in the context of IT-Security. EICAR is bundling expert know-how from leading scientists and academics as well as recognized researchers, official institutions and global players of the industry.

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